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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2015 MISSOURI IMMUNIZATION TRAINING

Registration will open soon for the free, two half-day immunization training for health care professionals and medical providers on October 6-7. The theme for this year's training is "*Promote, Prevent and Protect: Immunizations through a Lifetime*". The training is being held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, from 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, through 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 7. The training will focus on Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination; vaccine scheduling; vaccine preventable diseases in Missouri; college vaccinations, and National Adult Immunizations Standards of Practice. There will be a pre-session VFC411 training for Vaccines for Children providers. A special showing of *Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic* will be shown in the evening on October 6. A post-session Immunization Billing Workshop for local public health agencies will be held October 7. There is no registration fee to attend any of the sessions or training. On-line registration will open soon.

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) works closely with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office (SOS) in promoting Voter Registration in Missouri. Currently, voter registration cards are handed out by the local public health agencies (LPHAs). **WIC client** cards have the following version number in the bottom left corner: **MO 231-0167 (WIC/MVR-1)**. The SOS office would like to remind agencies that the version number for **non-WIC** applicants is **MO 231-0169 (BVR-1)**. This card has been revised for the current voting year. If you have cards with past years on the back please discard them and order new ones with the 2015-2016 dates. Agencies are able to order postcards to make available to all visitors of their agency, and both voter applications can be requested the same way (see attached form). These postcards will need to be filled out by the applicant and forwarded to the County Clerk's office for the county in which the applicant resides. Please fax your request to the DHSS warehouse at 573-751-1574.

Meetings, Conferences, and Trainings (cont.)

- [Missouri Nurses for Public Health Meeting - September 11](#)
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- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
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- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
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- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)

MISSOURI BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS EXAM UPDATE

Those desiring to take the certification exam for Environmental Health Professionals at the fall Missouri Environmental Health Association Conference may retrieve the application and study guide from the mmfeha.org website and contact the new treasurer, Laura Whiffen, at 417-864-1426 or lwhiffen@springfieldmo.gov. Please submit the Application, along with the transcripts with science courses highlighted, to Laura Whiffen, 320 E. Central, Springfield, MO 65802. The fee for application and exam is \$75. Please make check payable to the Missouri Board of Certification for Environmental Health Professionals and submit prior to September 1.

A MEDICARE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Missouri State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides unbiased and free assistance for Medicare consumers, their families, and professionals. The program is funded by the Department of Insurance, Professional Registration and Financial Institutions through a grant from the Administration for Community Living. We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Medicare seminar in Springfield on Friday, September 25. The training uses Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved training materials and a CMS staff person will also be in attendance. The training is of no cost to the participant and will provide a basic understanding of Medicare Part A, B, C, and D. In addition, they will receive a thumb drive which will include all of the CMS training materials. Attached is the agenda and the link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/springfield-medicare-training-program-registration-17974541337> for registration.

NURSING LICENSE PLATES NOW AVAILABLE

The Missouri Nurses Foundation (MNF), a nonprofit working to promote the future of nursing, seeks to build camaraderie among and visibility of nurses in our state and is sponsoring a specialty license plate celebrating Missouri nurses. As an engaged nurse, MNF is offering you the opportunity to be among the first to drive with pride in your nursing profession. For additional information, click [here](#).

NOW AVAILABLE: NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LHD) ACCREDITATION PREPARATION SUPPORT

With funding from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, National Association for City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for LHDs to engage in accreditation readiness activities. The 2015-2016 Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI) awards are intended to stimulate quality improvement and promote LHD readiness to seek voluntary national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. Application requirements and full details about the ASI opportunity are provided in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the application document. Applications, via the on-line submission form are due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, September 11. As detailed in the RFP, NACCHO strongly encourages applicants to review its standard contract language prior to completing the application. Modifications to the terms will not be made for selected sites. To access the RFP and application document, please visit www.naccho.org/fees. Questions about this opportunity can be directed to asi@naccho.org. Questions e-mailed to this address will be responded to promptly.

SAFE KIDS WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Safe Kids Worldwide presented the *Outstanding New U.S. Coalition of the Year* award to Safe Kids West Central Missouri at the annual Safe Kids conference in August. The coalition is coordinated by the Pettis County Health Center, a small but passionate health department that is very supportive of the Safe Kids mission. In a very short amount of time, the coalition formed strong partnerships with several key community allies. For example, they partnered with police officers who patrol the lakes to provide water safety education when they pull over a boat that has a child on board without a life vest. The coalition also has the vision and drive to make things happen. Safe Kids West Central Missouri hosted a Safe Kids Day less than six months after their formation.

WEBINAR ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

With integrated and coordinated service delivery as the path to the future, the pressure is on all levels of the multidisciplinary team to make the most of their service encounters to facilitate the overall health of their patients. While community health workers are a vital part of the team, they often lack the knowledge and training to address mental health and substance use issues (behavioral health disorders). The National Council for Behavioral Health is offering a webinar on November 19 to provide more information about community health workers. [Check out this webinar](#), or contact Mohini Venkatesh, Vice President of Practice Improvement (MohiniV@thenationalcouncil.org) to bring this training to your organization or community. The National Council also offers [Behavioral Health Training for Community Health Workers](#). This one-day, in-person group training program (for up to 50 community health workers) is designed to expand the skills and expertise of community health workers to support people with physical and behavioral health challenges. Through interactive activities and didactic lecture, participants will learn key elements of understanding these issues in ways that are culturally responsive and that support recovery and resilience.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRACKING (EPHT) PORTAL CARBON MONOXIDE ADDITIONAL QUICK TIP ON WATER HEATERS AND BOAT CABINS

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, EPHT portal is excited to announce the addition of two more quick tips to our video playlist available to assist with educating the public about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning and the importance of carbon monoxide detectors. The new quick tips are specific to boat cabin safety and water heaters. You may view/share the video playlist at: http://ephtn.dhss.mo.gov/EPHTN_Data_Portal/podcasts.php.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- New WIC Approved Food List – “What You Need to Know!” **IMPORTANT!**
- WIC Food Posters
- Mead Johnson Nutritionals Formulas – Container Size Label, and Reformulations Change
- Pediasure Enteral Formulas – Unit Change in Missouri Information Network System (MOWINS)
- New Southeast District Nutritionist
- MOWINS Changes to Take Place November 1 and December 1, 2015. **IMPORTANT!**
- WIC Operations Manual (WOM) Policy Update
- Missouri WIC Association (MWA) Invitation
- **JOB OPENING:** Breastfeeding Peer Counselor – St. Charles County Health Department

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS – Jefferson City

The Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood, within the Section for Healthy Families and Youth, is accepting applications for the position of Coordinator of Children's Programs. Please see the attached [position blurb](#) for additional information. Applicants must be on the Coordinator of Children's Programs register. To determine your eligibility for the classification of Coordinator of Children's Programs, please review eligibility criteria at <http://oa.mo.gov/personnel/classification-specifications/0989>. The successful candidate will have at least three years of experience in public health, early childhood or elementary/secondary education, school nursing, or school social work, which included one or more years in an administrative capacity involving children's programs. The position is located in Jefferson City. Interested candidates should send a completed Department of Health and Senior Services' application, up-to-date resume, cover letter and copy of transcripts to Peggy O'Neal at Peggy.Oneal@health.mo.gov by close of business on **September 15**.

CENTER FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SENIOR NURSE - NORTHEAST DISTRICT

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Program in the Center for Local Public Health Services is seeking experienced public health nurse applicants for the Public Health Senior Nurse position in the Northeast District. A Public Health Senior Nurse is needed to serve as a liaison with local public health agencies, other Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) programs, and regional and state coalitions and collaboratives, and to provide technical assistance, consultation, training, and contract oversight to local public health agencies in the northeast region of Missouri. This position involves travel primarily in the northeast region of Missouri, as well as occasional travel to Jefferson City for meetings, training, etc., and may require occasional overnight stays. Applicants must meet qualifications for the Public Health Senior Nurse registry under the Missouri State Merit System at <https://www.ease.mo.gov/Logon/RegisterOrLogon.aspx>. Please submit a letter of interest, completed DHSS application, resume, and copies of transcripts to Martha Smith, MCH Program Manager, by e-mail at Martha.Smith@health.mo.gov or at 920 Wildwood Drive, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, by September 8. For additional information on this position, click [here](#). For further information, contact Martha Smith at 573-522-2731.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

ENVIRONMENTAL CHILD CARE FALL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR 2015

- September 9 - Central District, 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City
- September 22 - Southeast District Office, 1903 Northwood, Poplar Bluff ***NOTE CHANGE IN DATE AND LOCATION***
- September 29 - Northwest District Office, 3717 Whitney Ave, Independence
- October 7 - Macon, Macon Comfort Inn, 1821 North Missouri, Macon
- October 20 - Eastern District, St. Louis County Health Dept. 6121 North Hanley, Berkeley
- October 29 - Southwest District, Springfield Library, 4653 Campbell, Springfield

LPHAs are reminded that paragraph 7 of the Child Care Sanitation Program Inspections Participation Agreement requires Contractors to "Ensure that all inspectors complete annual training provided by the Department". The trainings listed above will be from 8am-4pm and will also include updates/training for the onsite sewage program as well as an overview of the Missouri Rapid Response Team Program. An agenda will be provided at a later date. Registration is not required.

CHANGE IN DATE AND LOCATION: Southeast District Poplar Bluff Environmental Child Care Fall Training

Due to scheduling conflicts, the date of the Southeast District Poplar Bluff ECC Fall Training has changed. The training will now be held on September 22 and will be located at the Department of Social Services building at 1903 Northwood, Poplar Bluff.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER REGIONAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM MEETINGS

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the session most convenient for you. (50 percent county attendance from each region is necessary to hold these meetings.)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1	Comfort Inn – Macon
Thursday, September 10	DHSS – Jefferson City – Oak A & B Conference Rooms
Wednesday, September 30	Northwest District Health Office – Independence
Tuesday, October 6	The Library Center – Springfield
Wednesday, October 28	State Office Building – Poplar Bluff
Thursday, October 29	South County Health Center – St. Louis

Attached is an [agenda](#) and [registration form](#) with specific dates and locations. Check the meeting you plan to attend and e-mail or fax the form to the Center for Local Public Health Services, Attn: Brenda Buschjost, at Brenda.Buschjost@health.mo.gov, or 573-751-5350. Final meeting agendas will be posted to <http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/meetings.php> in the upcoming weeks.

ACTIVE PLAY WORKSHOPS FOR CHILD CARE

Join Diane Craft, Ph.D., a professor of physical education at SUNY Cortland in New York, to learn how to train and motivate child care staff to incorporate fun, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate physical activities into their daily schedules. There is no registration fee and licensed daycare providers will receive up to six clock hours. Two opportunities to attend:

Thursday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kansas City

Hilton Garden Inn

19677 E. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO

or

Friday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Louis

Sheraton Westport Plaza

900 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO

Who should attend?

- Child care and Head Start directors and lead teachers who are working on MOve Smart or other physical activity promotions.
- Anyone who actively promotes or coaches physical activity in early childhood, including University Extension Specialists, Child Care Health Consultants, Child Care Aware trainers, local public health agency staff and others.

Click [here](#) to complete the online registration form. **Deadline to register: September 10.** For more information, please see the attached [flyer](#) or call 573-522-2820.

MISSOURI NURSES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING – September 11

The next meeting of Missouri Nurses for Public Health (MNPH) will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11 at the Westside Public Health Center, 660 South Scenic 65802, Springfield. Our guest speakers will address topics related to Caring for the Caregivers and Coping with Trauma. All nurses are welcome! Direct all RSVPs and questions to Angie Owings, MNPH Secretary at aowings@springfieldmo.gov. Lunch will be available for \$6.00 per person. Please, RSVP by Wednesday, September 9.

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEMS (ICS) FORM 202 WEBINAR, AN OVERVIEW FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES (LPHAs) – September 16

The State Emergency Management Agency shall provide a brief tutorial for LPHA's on the Incident Command System's Incident Action Plan Form 202 and the development and documentation of Incident Objectives. This webinar will increase the LPHA's ability to respond to their community's Emergency Management Director's request for public health objectives during an incident. Participants should include LPHA Administrators and/or their planning staff. The webinar will be live on September 16 at 9:00 a.m. and recorded for future viewing. To register, please complete this on-line [form](#).

2015 PREVENTION EDUCATION EMPOWERS PEOPLE (PEEPs) CONFERENCE – September 29

The Southeast Missouri Drug Free Communities Coalition's (SMDFCC) mission is to join communities together in a common effort to build a healthy and safe community, reducing the risks of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs while promoting healthy attitudes and behavior. The conference is being held in Sikeston on September 29 beginning at 8:30 a.m. See the [attached](#) flyer for details.

HEALTH LITERACY SUMMIT (HLM) – October 15-16

The 6th annual Health Literacy Missouri Tribute Awards and Summit will be held in St. Louis on October 15-16 for. This event, titled "**Health Literacy: How We Can Promote Health, Strengthen Communities, and Change Lives**", will feature speakers from across the country. It will bring together hundreds of health professionals to build health literacy skills, take part in panel discussions, and learn from leaders in health literacy. The 2015 HLM Tribute Awards and Summit will be held on October 15-16 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel St. Louis - Westport. Register for this year's events at <http://www.healthliteracymissouri.org/summit>.

20TH ANNUAL BI-STATE INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONFERENCE – October 16

The 20th Annual Bi-State Infectious Disease Conference will be held at the Marriott St. Louis Airport on Friday, October 16. This conference is jointly provided by Heartland National TB Center, Missouri and Illinois Public Health, and APIC-St. Louis Chapter 73. **Hot Topics** include: Antibiotic Stewardship, Emerging Illnesses, Fecal Transplantation, Occupational Health, Ebola: Lessons Learned Locally, C-difficile, CRE, TB and Adult Immunizations: What's Required. To register or for more information visit: www.bistateidconference.org/.

8TH ANNUAL MISSOURI RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – November 18

In celebration of 'Missouri Rural Health Day', the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health will be holding their annual **Missouri Rural Health Conference** on **November 18** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Columbia from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The conference will focus on raising awareness of unique healthcare issues being faced by rural Missourians as well as recognizing achievements that are being made in our rural communities. The registration form, agenda, and meeting information is now available on our [Rural Health website](#). Please forward this announcement to your agencies and community partners and encourage their participation in this worthwhile event!

SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Jackie McCoy at 573-751-6170 or Heather Rhodes at 573-751-6168 with questions or to report technical problems.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST – Clay County Public Health Center

Clay County Public Health Center seeks candidates for the position of full-time Environmental Health Specialist. The Environmental Health Specialist is a professional who enforces public health sanitation laws and regulations and investigates public health issues. Graduation from a four-year college or university with specialization (30 semester hours) in biology, chemistry, bacteriology, sanitary science or closely related area, or a combination of the areas is required. For more details regarding position duties and education/experience requirements, or to apply on-line, visit www.clayhealth.com. Application materials may also be submitted to Clay County Public Health Center (Attn: Human Resources), 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - Lafayette County Health Department (LCHD)

The LCHD is now accepting applications for a full-time Public Health Nurse. Duties include providing nursing/educational services in public health clinics, school and community outreach programs, communicable disease investigation, community assessment of needs, and coordination of prevention and promotion activities. The applicant must possess a Bachelor of Nursing Degree (BSN) from an accredited college or university, and one or more years of experience as a registered nurse OR an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from an accredited college or university or Nursing Diploma, and a minimum of two years of experience as a registered nurse. Public Health nursing experience is a plus; grant writing experience also a plus! Please send resumes to LCHD, 547 South Business Highway 13, Lexington MO 64067; or e-mail to emerst@lpha.mopublic.org by September 18; or call for more information at 660-259-4371, ext 221.

PROGRAM MANAGER-RECORDS (MEDICAL, VITAL & CENTRAL) – Clay County Public Health Center

Clay County Public Health Center seeks candidates for the position of full-time Program Manager of Records. This position administers and provides professional leadership for vital, medical, and central record functions consistent with regulatory and organizational standards, with guidance from the Section Chief of Operations. This position serves as the lead/subject matter expert on record management practices and procedures, including but not limited to record management software, record retention, and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This position acts as the HIPAA Privacy Officer and leads HIPAA Incident Reporting Team. The manager also supervises and coordinates activities of personnel engaged in carrying out program objectives. For more details regarding position duties and education/experience requirements, or to apply on-line, visit www.clayhealth.com. Applications materials may also be submitted to Clay County Public Health Center (Attn: Human Resources), 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

PART-TIME WIC NUTRITIONIST- Gasconade County Health Department

The Gasconade County Health Department is looking to fill a part-time WIC Nutritionist position. This position will require a minimum qualification of graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree in dietetics, public health nutrition, human nutrition, nutritional sciences, nutrition and fitness, sports nutrition, restaurant and food services management, foods, family and consumer sciences, human environmental sciences, or home economics; including or supplemented by at least 15 semester hours in food and nutrition from a 4-year program, including at least one (1) course in diet therapy or medical nutrition therapy I & II, and one (1) course in community nutrition or nutrition in the life cycle/lifecycle nutrition; or completion of an undergraduate curriculum in nutrition or dietetics program accredited or approved by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Public health experience preferred, but not required. The ideal candidate must be dependable and self-motivated. Please submit to greg.lara@gasconadecountyhealth.com or mail to Greg Lara 300 Schiller St., Hermann, MO 65041. The Gasconade County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.

REGISTERED NURSE (RN)-PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISOR – Monroe County Health Department and Home Health Agency

Qualified candidate must have a valid Missouri RN license, prior experience working in public health and home health, and possess leadership and supervisory skills necessary to ensure quality operation within fiscal guidelines. Interested candidates should apply with the Monroe County Health Department/Home Health Agency, 310 Market, Paris, MO 65275. The Monroe County Health Department and Home Health Agency is an equal opportunity employer.

PART-TIME KENNEL TECHNICIAN POSITION – Taney County Health Department

The Taney County Health Department is hiring a 25 hour per week Kennel Technician. The position's primary role will be to attend to the daily needs of the animals, as well as sanitary maintenance of the kennel facility and surrounding grounds. Previous kennel/shelter/veterinary experience an asset, a multi-tasker and excellent computer skills a must. Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, and sick time. Please send letter of interest indicating date of availability in addition to resume to: Taney County Health Department, PO Box 369, Forsyth, MO 65653, Attn: HR Department, or e-mail to stevet@lpha.mopublic.org or huacuh@lpha.mopublic.org. The deadline is August 31. The Taney County health Department is an equal opportunity employer and will consider applicants without regard to age, color, race, sex, religion, national origin, or disability as prescribed by federal and state laws.

Gail Vasterling, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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